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Sir:

This is a request for filing a:

[] continued prosecution application ("CPA") under 37 CFR 1.53(d)

[X] continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/084,711, filed on 02/25/2002 of Clive R. van Heerden and George Marmaropoulos for CONDUCTIVE FIBER.

[X] Enclosed are copies of 12 sheets of specification and 2 drawing sheets (all of which constitutes the specification and drawing in this application) and the Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in the parent application.

[X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line as a centered heading: --Cross Reference To Related Applications--; and insert below that as a new paragraph -- This is a [] continuation [X] divisional of application Serial No. 10/084,711, filed 02/25/2002.--

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- [] Priority of application Serial No. *****, filed on
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- [] The certified copy of the priority application was filed in
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- [X] This application is assigned to KONINKLIJKE PHILIPS
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- [] A preliminary amendment to this application is enclosed.
- [] Enter in this application the amendment under 37 C.F.R.
1.116 which was unentered in the prior application.
- [] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- [X] An Authorization Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) is
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